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SUBJ: MARKET PRICES FOR BUNKER FUEL

REF: DFSC - CAMERON STATION, VA. TEL DTG 182221

1. FOLLOWING DATA PROVIDED BY ESSO EUROPE LONDON OFFICE.
PRICES ARE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 11, 1974 AND SUBJECT TO
CHANGE; ALL ARE QUOTED EX-PIPE LINE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGES
FOR DELIVERY TO SHIP BY BARGE OR TRUCK WHERE NECESSARY.

2. F.O. NO. 6 - PRICE THROUGHOUT UNITED KINGDOM 78.60
DOLLARS PER LONG TON; AVAILABLE AT AVONMOUTH, NEW CASTLE,
PORTSMOUTH, AND BY BARGE AT KILLINGHOLM AND THAMESHAVEN
(LONDON). BARGE COST IS ADDITIONAL 2.25 DOLLARS PER LONG
TON WITH 225 DOLLAR MINIMUM.

3. DFM (DIESEL FUEL MARINE) - PRICE THROUGHOUT UK IS
121.70 DOLLARS/LONG TON. HOWEVER, FUEL AVAILABLE MAY NOT
MEET ONE PERCENT SULFUR CRITERIA BUT WOULD NORMALLY BE
1.1 PERCENT TO 1.25 PERCENT SULFUR CONTENT. AT TIMES,
MARINE GAS-OIL MIGHT NEED TO BE SUBSTITUTED AT COST OF
170.95 DOLLARS PER LONG TON. ESSO COULD SUPPLY DIESEL AT
SWANSEA, LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND THAMESHAVEN; ALSO, WITH
WAIVER ON SULFUR CONTENT, AT HAMBLE, NEW CASTLE, PORTSMOUTH,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND KILLINGHOLM. SUBSTITUTE GAS-OIL
COULD BE SUPPLIED AT DARTMOUTH AND PLYMOUTH.

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4. NS (NAVY SPECIAL) - FUELS EQUIVALENT TO NAVY SPECIAL

COST AS FOLLOWS:

(A) INTERMEDIATE FUEL NO. 4 (380 TO 400 SECONDS REDWOOD VISCOSITY) COST F.O. NO. 6 PRICE PLUS 11.90 DOLLAR/LONG TON PREMIUM FOR TOTAL COST 90.50 DOLLARS PER LONG TON.

(B) INTERMEDIATE NO. 2 (200 SECONDS REDWOOD VISCOSITY) F.O. NO. 6 PRICE PLUS 17.65 DOLLARS PREMIUM PER LONG TON FOR TOTAL COST 96.25 DOLLARS PER LONG TON.

ESSO NOTED PROBABLY REQUIRE WAIVER ON POUR-POINT FOR BOTH ABOVE FUELS, SINCE WOULD NOT NORMALLY MEET NS SPECIFICATIONS. NS SUBSTITUTE FUELS LISTED ABOVE AVAILABLE AT HAMBLE, LONDON, AND NEW CASTLE, AND BY BARGE AT LIVERPOOL, PLYMOUTH, SOUTHAMPTON, KILLINGHOLM, PORTSMOUTH, THAMESHAVEN, AND SWANSEA.

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